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**LET US GIVE THANKS**

It's a good thing to pause along about this time of year and take a little inventory of the blessings that have come to you within the past twelve months. It helps you to more fully appreciate your own worth to the community, it helps you to realize the worth of those you call your neighbors and your friends, and it sort of puts you in tune to push on through another year determined to make it, too, one worth while to yourself and those about you.

Troubles have come into some of our hearts since one year ago we were called upon to observe the day of Thanksgiving. Maybe sickness has laid a heavy hand upon you or a member of your family. Possibly financial affairs have not moved in the same smooth line you would prefer. That thing you call "bad luck" may have crossed your path, and for a moment darkened your life with its shadows. Not every day can we expect fate to smile upon us.

But sum it up, weigh it with the lot of someone else—and you'll find some cause for joining in this day of Thanksgiving. You'll find joy in giving thanks that you live in a land where every man is his own king, and in his own province. You'll look into the faces of the loved ones about you, and feel thankful that they have been spared to keep you company. You'll shake the hand of a neighbor and feel in that grip the pledge of assistance when you really need it. You'll sit by your own hearthstone, about your own festal board, and thank Providence that famine and hunger have not set foot upon your doorstep, but that you are blessed with the necessities of life, and that you got them in the only honest way through honest labor honorably performed.

The time of Thanksgiving is with us again, and we do not believe there is anyone so miserable as to not have at least something to be thankful for. Therefore, let us, each in his own simple way, open our hearts in praise to the One who has sheltered us, fed us, protected us, and brought us safely to another harvest time. Let us, as peaceful, law-abiding, God-fearing citizens of the grandest nation on the globe renew our pledge of service to our families and our homes, and forgetting the dark spots along the pathway over which we have passed hope for only sunshine for ourselves and our fellow men in all the days to come.

**TAX DODGING**

According to reports being sent to Washington, there are now as many people dodging taxes as there are dodging automobiles. The "tax-slackers" of the country are said to be robbing Uncle Sam of something like one billion dollars yearly. Certain delinquents are congratulating themselves over their ability to slide by without paying their share of taxes, thus making the burden harder for those who are honest enough to settle theirs. The law has not yet reached them, but Uncle Sam says it will. The long, strong arm of the tax division of the treasury department may swing the dragnet pretty slowly, but sooner or later it will reach the minnows, as well as the whales. The revenue goblins'll get you if you don't watch out, and it's better to be safe now than sorry to the tune of a big fine later on. It may hurt to have to pay taxes—but it'll hurt worse later on if you don't.

**THE CHAIN LETTER NUISANCE**

Frequently many of us find in our mail a mysterious "chain letter," usually one containing a special prayer of happiness, or good luck, or something equally as foolish, and along with it a threat that bad luck will pursue them if they don't write a similar letter to three of their acquaintances. In other words, they are threatened with dire things if they "break the chain." The nuisance has started up again in this country, and Uncle Sam has sent out a warning to pay absolutely no attention to such letters. They usually spring from the mind of some thoughtless, irresponsible busy-body who hasn't enough sense to know that unless the chain was broken there isn't enough men in the postal department to handle this class of foolish letters and nothing else. Don't be skeptical enough to give the "chain letter" a second thought. Drop it into the waste basket—and if you haven't a waste basket the kitchen stove will answer just as well.

**THE ELECTION OF RICHARDSON**

When the three and one-half million people in California were called on to pay more than five hundred millions for government in 1921, the issue in the recent campaign not only defined itself, but drove every other issue from off the field. Economy in governmental expenditure was the only thing the voters of California gave a whoop tarrara about.

Woolwine wriggled, broke a few images, and did the best he knew how to befog and confuse the issue. The best he did was to get into the sideshows; his act found no place under the "big top."

Richardson's vote of over five hundred thousand in California affords abundant food for legislative reflection. The voter wants the cost of government reduced and seemingly wants it badly enough to see that he gets it.

**CLEMENSEAU TO SPEAK IN PASADENA**

PASADENA, Dec. 1.—On the afternoon of December 17 in the new Tournament of Roses stadium—"The Rose Bowl"—is to be presented a great popular patriotic affair called "The Pageant of Old Glory," at which it is hoped to secure as the principal speaker Georges Clemenceau, former French premier now visiting in the United States. M. Clemenceau speaks excellent English, having previously resided for a time in the United States during the Civil War.

A very unusual program has been arranged for the afternoon, one of the big features of which will be a "rippling" living flag composed of 1500 Pasadena high school girls. By a series of intricate movements the promoters of the great flag have been able to beautifully simulate the rippling of the American flag in a gentle breeze.

Massed bands and massed drill teams of Los Angeles and Pasadena lodges of Elks, a demonstration of making and breaking camp by the state championship team of Boy Scouts, the appearance of a famous old Civil War rifle and drum corps, tableaux by the American Legion and a number of other features are being arranged for the program.

As a fitting preface the new stadium flagstaff will be dedicated by the hoisting of a new American flag upon it. The whole occasion, fostered by the Lions' Club of Pasadena, was arranged to provide this flagstaff and flag for the great stadium of the Tournament of Roses Association.

**Sport Nash Car Makes Its Debut**

T. T. Gardner & Son, distributors of the Nash car for the Torrance and Lomita district, are giving the residents of this section an opportunity to see the new Nash sport car—said to be the handsomest car of the sport type manufactured, regardless of price or make.

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**Fighter Gets Stiff Sentence**

As a result of the alleged fist fight between Tom Ketchoff and Albert Sarukin, employees of the Llewellyn Iron Works, in which the latter caused the arrest in Los Angeles of the former on a charge of assault and battery, Ketchoff was tried in Judge King's court last Friday.

Owing to the fact that the alleged assault occurred at Hermosillo, out of the judge's jurisdiction, the case was dismissed. The defendant was immediately rearrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, and after the testimony of seven witnesses had been heard, he was fined \$50 and given sixty days in jail, the jail sentence being suspended for ninety days on assurances of good behavior.

**Auto Club Signs Include Torrance**

Recognizing the fact that through some oversight the highway sign boards erected by the Automobile Club of Southern California had failed to include the city of Torrance on its signs in this section, President Osborn of the Dominguez Land Corporation recently took the matter up with the association.

Within the past few days he has received assurances that the error will be rectified, and yesterday was informed that an official of the club would visit Torrance for the purpose of getting accurate information as to where the word "Torrance" should be included on the sign-boards.

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